

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:	)	Confirmation No.: 4705
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Garrick Maenle, et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2872
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Serial No.: 10/008,379	)	Examiner: Fineman, Lee A.
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Filed: November 5, 2001	)	
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For: CYTOLOGICAL AUTOFOCUSING	)	
IMAGING SYSTEMS AND	)	
METHODS	)	

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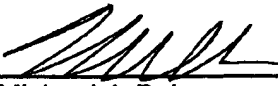
Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final (7pp) in reply to the Final Office Action, mailed April 7, 2006, for the above-identified application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Vista IP Law Group LLP's Deposit Account No. 501105 for fees required for the filing of this response.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 6, 2006

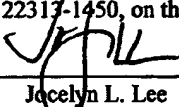
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Dear Sir:

This letter is responsive to the Final Office Action dated April 7, 2006. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116(a), Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment, which, if entered, will place the application in condition for allowance or in better form for appeal.

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